

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of categorizing a network page, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

a. providing a list of categories, wherein said list of categories include a category for transacting business and a category for providing information; and

b. ~~providing the opportunity to assigning~~ [[a]] said network page to one or more of a ~~plurality of said~~ list of categories.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include a plurality of categories based on subject matter.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of Claim 3, wherein said categories comprise categories related to government, medical, education and social science, news, sports and recreation, history, science and technology, arts and humanities, finance and business, reference, and explicit, ~~and~~ other.

Claim 5 (original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include a plurality of categories based on the type of files associated with a page.

Claim 6 (original): The method of Claim 5, wherein said categories comprise visual, audio, multimedia, text-only, and communication.

Claim 7 (original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of material on a page.

Claim 8 (original): The method of Claim 7, wherein said categories comprise categories related to public domain, fair use only, use with attribution, and permission of copyright owner needed.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- ~~a category for pages involved in transacting business and a category for pages involved in providing information; and~~
- b- a plurality of categories based on subject matter.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- ~~a category for pages involved in transacting business and a category for pages involved in providing information; and~~
- b- a plurality of categories based on the type of files associated with a page.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- ~~a category for pages involved in transacting business and a category for pages involved in providing information; and~~
- b- a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of the material on a page.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- ~~a category for pages involved in transacting business and a category for pages involved in providing information;~~
- b- a plurality of categories based on subject matter; and
- e- a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of the material on a page.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- a plurality of categories based on subject matter; and
- b- a plurality of categories based on the type of ~~files~~ files associated with a page.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- a plurality of categories based on subject matter; and
- b- a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of the material on a page.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- a plurality of categories based on subject matter;
- b- a plurality of categories based on the type of files associated with a page; and
- e- a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of the material on a page.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- a plurality of categories based on the type of files associated with a page; and
- b- a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of the material on a page.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said categories include:

- a- ~~a category for pages involved in transacting business and a category for pages involved in providing information;~~
- b- a plurality of categories based on subject matter;
- e- a plurality of categories based on the type of files associated with a page; and
- d- a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of the material on a page.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ providing an indicium for each of said categories.

Claim 19 (original): The method of Claim 18, wherein said indicium comprises an icon.

Claim 20 (original): The method of Claim 18, wherein said indicium comprises two letters.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ providing a categorization code that can be used to label a page with a categorization label that indicates the categories to which the page is assigned.

Claim 22 (original): The method of Claim 21, wherein said categorization code comprises an indicium for each of said categories.

Claim 23 (original): The method of Claim 22, wherein said indicium comprises two letters.

Claim 24 (original): The method of Claim 22, wherein said categorization label includes the indicia for each category to which a page is assigned.

Claim 25 (original): The method of Claim 21, wherein said categorization label denotes the level of importance of the categories to which a page is assigned.

Claim 26 (original): The method of Claim 25, wherein said categorization label is recognizable by a search engine.

Claim 27 (original): The method of Claim 21, wherein said categorization label further includes an identifier to indicate that said label is part of said categorization code.

Claim 28 (original): The method of Claim 21, wherein said categorization label can be made to apply to an entire Web site.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The method of Claim 21, further comprising ~~the step of~~ making said categorization label recognizable by a search engine.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ making said categories to which a page is assigned recognizable by a search engine.

Claim 31 (original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said list of categories is provided on a graphical user interface.

Claim 32 (currently amended): A method for categorizing a network page, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

- a. providing a list of categories, wherein said list of categories include a category for transacting business and a category for providing information; and
- b. providing a categorization code ~~that can be used to~~ for labeling [[a]] the network page with a categorization label, wherein said categorization label ~~that~~ indicates ~~the~~ a set of categories and subcategories to which the network page is assigned.

Claim 33 (canceled).

Claim 34 (canceled).

Claim 35 (canceled).

Claim 36 (canceled).

Claim 37 (canceled).

Claim 38 (canceled).

Claim 39 (canceled).

Claim 40 (canceled).

Claim 41 (canceled).

Claim 42 (canceled).

Claim 43 (canceled).

Claim 44 (canceled).

Claim 45 (canceled).

Claim 46 (canceled).

Claim 47 (canceled).

Claim 48 (canceled).

Claim 49 (canceled).

Claim 50 (canceled).

Claim 51 (new): A method of categorizing a network page, comprising:

providing a list of categories, wherein said categories include a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of material on a page; and

assigning said network page to one or more of a plurality of said list of categories.